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RASHTRIYA KRISHI BIMA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana has been implemented in the country completely and particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof with achievements made so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor with corrective steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana (National Agricultural Insurance Scheme) hasbeen introduced in the country after replacing Comprehensive Crop InsuranceScheme (CCIS) with effect from Rabi 1999-2000 season.In the first two crop seasons (Rabi 1999-2000 and Kharif 2000) 16 States/Union Territories including Maharashtra State implemented the scheme.

(b): Coverage of crops, particularly in Maharashtra were paddy, wheat, jowar, gram, sunflower, groundnut, safflower and sugarcane in Rabi 1999-2000 and paddy, jowar, bajra, ragi, groundnut, Nigar, Soyabean, sesamum, sunflower, greengram, blackgram, tur, sugarcane and cotton in Kharif 2000 season.

The progress of coverage of the scheme in Mahashtra vis-Ã -vis rest of theimplementing States/UTs. in terms of farmers, area coverage etc. during the two crop seasons is given as under:

	Maharashtra	Rest of the Implementing States/UTs
Farmers	2140359	8442244
Area (in ha.)	2376382	13194268
Sum Insured (Rs. in lakhs)	151070	668463
Premium (Rs. in lakhs)	3587	19523

(c): Does not arise.